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TWO OF THE ROBBERS KILLED.

Bold Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

The Engineer Signalled to Stop Near Greenwood, Kentucky, by a Man With a Lantern-The Robbers by Mistake Enter the Baggage Car, When Detect ives Attack Them and Drive Them

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 27 .- The through passenger express train No. 3. southbound from Cincinnati, on the Cineinnati Southern road, was held up early this morning, sixteen miles south of Somerset, near Greenwood, Ky., near tunnel No. 9, by a gang of train robbers numbering six men. Two of the rob. bers were shot down, one instantly killed and the other died at 4 o'clock this morning. One was captured at Cumberland Falls and turned over to the station agent at that station. The

the station agent at that station. The captured man is wounded.

The details are as follows: At 2:30 o'clock Engineer Thomas Springfield, in charge of the engine drawing train No. 3, was signalled down by a large man having a red lantern and giving a regular railroad signal near tunnel No. 3. He quickly brought his train to a halt, and was immediately confronted by a revolver in the hands of an unknown man, and told to stand still till he was ordered to go on. The others started for the express car, carrying Winchesters on their shoulders, bus, making a mistake, entered the baggage car.

The company had been apprised some ays ago that there would probably be a hold up on the line shortly, and Dotective Chief Tom Grillin, Will Eldy, of Oakdale, and Will Osgood, of Chattaneegs, were on the train looking out for the highwaymen. When the train was stopped, the detectives suspected the trouble and Orgood alighted from the train in time to intercept one of the robbers who was standing on the platform of the baggage car, making his way to the express car. A running fight opened, which drew out the other highwaymen and the detectives, and a perfect fusilade followed.

Presently the firing from the robbers coased and when the smoke cleared away it was found that one of the robbers was killed or mortally wounded. The wounded man was placed on a bank near the track and the train came on to Chattanooga and arrived in this city on time. The entire time taken up in the

chattanoga and arrived in this city on time. The entire time taken up in the melce was just three minutes. The detectives remained at the scene of action and this merning a posse is in pursuit of the escaped bandits.

At Cumberland Falls, four miles below the scene of the hold up, a wounded man was found concealed in the tender of an engine, who proved to be one of the would-be robbers. He was turned over to the agent of the company. The captured man says he is from Penusylvania, but refuses to give his name or that of any others. The dead men have not been identified, and it is supposed that they are strangers in the community. The express officials claim there was nothing large in the car, but recently they have been handling valuables, and it is supposed it was known to the robbers.

Engineer Tom Springfield has been running on the road for a number of vears, and is regarded as a very reliable.

running on the road for a number of years, and is regarded as a very reliable engineer. This is his first experience engineer. This is his first experience with train robbers, and to a reporter he told the following story: "We were coming along on time. The engine is a humper, and Rankin, my fireman, was keeping it hot. We had a mail, express and baggage car, a smoker, two day coaches and two sleepers. We left Somerset on time. I slowed down a little as we ran through tunnel No. 9, about sixteen miles south of Somerset, in Pulaski county, Kentucky. "About 390 yards this side of the tunnel a man on the track with a whise

nel a man on the track with a white light lantern flagged me down. This is one of the lonliest spots on the entire road. You know it is up in the rough and rugged mountais districts of Ken-tucky. There is not a house within two miles of the place. In fact, I don't know of a house that is nearest than know of a house that is nearer than Greenwood. That little station was about two miles south. The road some-how curves, too, and altogether a better place could not have been selected for a compromise to the Catholics.

place could not have been selected for a train robbery.

"The fellow in front kept swinging his lantern. He stood in the center of the track. I could not imagine what was the matter." "Did you think of train robbers?" asked the reporter. "No I did not." "Did you suppose that a freight wreck was ahead?" "No, I did not. I did not think anything. I just saw the fellow swinging his lantern and I stopped the train. I did not see anyone else. When I stopped to see what he was swinging the lantern for the fellow climbed into the cab and said: "Stand here till I tell you to go on," and pointed a pistol at me. He stood on the left hand side of the cab. He looked like a desperado. As near as I can like a desperado. As near as I can recollect he had a big black moustache, a slouch hat and rather seedy clothes. He looked like a rough countryman. The fellowdid not say another word, but just kept his pistol pointed at me."

"D.d he not seem alarmed when the shooting was going on?"

"No, he just kept standing there with his pistol pointed at me. Rankin, my fireman," continued Springfield, "looked nreman, "continued Springfield, "looked out of the cab on his side and said: "They've killed two of them,' but the fellow kept me covered with his big pistol and did not say a word. After one or two more shots were fired up in front, the robber dropped from the cab and said 'Go abead' I opened the throttle and we ran on to Cumberland Falls, about four miles further down."

tie and we ran on to Cumberland Falls, about four miles further down "
When asked why he did not shoot the robber as he loft the engine, Spring field said that neither he nor his fireman had any weapons of any kind.
The conductor, Pete Gorman, said: "There were five robbers. The day coaches were fairly well filled. The passengers were somewhat alarmed.

passengers were somewhat alarmed, but, as the train soon moved on, they were reassured. Not one of the railroad but, as the train soon moved on, they were reassured. Not one of the railroad employes or any passengers were hurt. Nor, as far as I know, did a bullet hit his successor, will formally take charge.

any of the coaches. The shooting was done slongside the train and not crosswise. The robbers were well armed with pistols and carbines. We found one carbine they had dropped. The robbers evidently thought they were aboard the express car when they entered the baggage car. I do not know who the robbers were, but they are supposed to be parties living in that section near where the robbery was attempted."

A Nashville dispatch says: A telegram from Cumberland Falls says the third man, who was taken from the engine, has since died, making three men head. The robbery was planned to have been committed on the 11th of this month, but, on account of a creek near the scene being out of its banks, the men were afreid they would be

this month, but, on account of a creek near the scene being out of its banks, the men were afraid they would be caught, and postponed it. A farmer says the men have been camping in a hollow nearby for five weeks. One of the gang gave them away to the officials, and the trains have been loaded with detectives for the past month.

General Manager Barrett Delighted. CINCINNATI, March 17—General Manager Barrett, of the Adams Express Company, is delighted with the result of the attempt to rob the excress train near Greenwood, Ky., this morning.
He says he looks upon this as an important event. The express company has adopted the plan of a secret service to protect its property against robbery.
This is the first result of the new method.

TRIED TO FRIGHTEN THEM.

A Gang of Negro Laborers Fired Upon by

Augusta, Ga., March 27.—A special to the Herald from Bath, S. C., tells of trouble between whites and blacks at the site of the new mill of the Aiken Manufacturing Company. The town was aroused late last night by the report of sroused late last night by the report of firearms, and investigation revealed the fact that a party of white men had begun firing on the negroes assembled to do the work on the mill building. The negroes were notified by the white men to leave town in fifteen minutes. They refused to obey the order and the sheeting commenced.

It is claimed that the shots were fired in the air and were intended to frighten.

in the air and were intended to frighten and not to kill. The object was, of course, to run the negroes off and give course, to run the negroes off and give the whites a chance to do the work. It is said that one negro was struck in the leg. The negroes fled to the swamps, where they remained all night. They returned to town this morning, how-ever, and went to work. All is quiet for the present, but further trouble is apprehensed.

AN ACTOR'S TERRIBLE CRIME. He Shoots and Kills an Actress and Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

New York, March 27.—John Bigelow, an actor, shot and killed Amy Trill, an actors, to-day in the furnished room of the woman, on West Twenty-fourth street, and then turned the weapon, a revolver and large calibre, to his own head and blew out his own brains. The double tragedy was not discovered until almost evening, when both bed es were found cold and bloody on the floor of the apartment where the crime had been committed. None of those in the house could assign a motive for the deed.

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Bigelow was about 30 years old and Big-low was about 30 years old and the young woman was not more than 25. She had lived in a room on the third floor since last summer and was respected by all with woom she came in contact, and bore a character which was blameless. The man was kn wn to the elevator attendant and others in the building, but only slightly.

THE MANITOBA TROUBLE.

No New Developments in the Case Yester-

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Chicago, March 27.—A special from Ottawa, Oat, says the crisis in the cabinet affairs is further complicated by a report that Sir Charies Hibbert Tupper, minister of justice, has resigned. Sir Charles is in accord with the government's policy on the school question, but he favored a direct appeal to the people on it at a general election. French Canadian members fought for a session of parliament and prevailed.

A dispatch from Winnepeg, nitoba, says that there are no new developnitoba, compromise to the Catholics.

Governor Morrill's Letter Not Received WASHINGTON, March 27 .- It was said at the White House this afternoon that the telegram from Governor Morrill, of Kansas, urging tue President to take active measures at once for the protec-tion and release of ex-United States tion and release to have been unjustly imprisoned by the French government in Madagaccar under the sentence of a court-martial, had not yet been received by the President The State Department has had no confirmation of the report from United States Consul Wetter, at Tamatave, nor from Mr. Campbell, our consul a: Mauritius, which is the nearest cable point to

Million-Dollar Fire at Milwaukee.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 27.—Lower Grand avenue was the scene this morn-ing of one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. Some of the the history of the city. Some of the leading mercantile institutions are in ruins. The fire was the worst since the ruins. The fire was the worst since the Third ward conflagration of October 18, 1893, and the loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000. The insurance will aggregate 80 per cent. Is furnished gate 80 per cent. It furnished a mag-nificent spectracle for the thousands that filled the avenue and watched it from surrounding buildings. There were, surrounding buildings. The however, luckily no faralities.

Brittania Won.

NICE, France, March 27 - The match for big yachts was resailed to day Britannia won. The times of the yachts at the finish were: Britannia, 2 hours, 39 minutes, 9 seconds; Allaa, 2 hours, 45 minutes, 54 seconds.

Postmaster-General Biss II.

BRITISH SEAMAN KILLED.

Shot By a Spanish Sentry in Cuba.

The Sallor and a Negro Were Strolling About St. Jago and When Passing a Cuban Fort They Were Commanded to Halt-Not Understanding Spanish the Sallor Ran and. Was Shot and Killed.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 27 .- At 2 o'clock on the morning of March 19 Spanish sentries murderously shot and killed a seaman of the British steamship Laurestina, and badly wounded a Cuban negro at St. Jago, Cuba. The British government is investigating the matter and complications between Great Britain and Spain may result. The Laurestina arrived at this port this afternoon from St. Jago, and her officers denounce the shooting as a murder. They stated to an Associated Press re-

They stated to an Associated Press representative that the seaman was John Lowe, aged 35 years, a resident of Leeds, England, who had shipped at Cardiff, Wales, on the night of March 8. The craw went ashore for a stroil and walked up from where the vessel was lying to the town of St. Jago, a short distance away. A boatswain, Lowe, and another seaman were in one party, and after a walk about the town started to return to the ship. When nearly there Lowe determined to return to the town and started back in company with town and started back in company with a Cuban negro. En route they had to pass a Cuban fortgarrisoned by Spanish troops. Suddenly a sentinel sprang out of the darkness as they neared the fort and in Spanish commanded them to hait.

and in Spacish commanded them to balt.

Lowe did not understand the command and started to hurry away. The next instant the sentinel raised his musket and fired. Lowe dropped to his knees and rolled over, a corpse. The negro then started to run, when he, too, was shot and mortally wounded. The dead man and the wounded negro were carried inside the fort. At daybreak Captain Given, of the Laurenstina, went to the fort and demanded the body of the man. This demand was refused and he has made formal complaint to the British government. An investigation is to be made. The officers of the steamer state that when she left Cuba, March 20, the revolution was progressing hotly.

LATEST FROM SPAIN.

Support for the New Ministry Asked-A Spanish Detachment Defeated.

MADRID, March 27.—In the Senate to-day, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, presi-dent of the council of ministers, asked support for the new ministry. He read a dispatch from the Spanish consul at

deut of the council of ministers, asked suppers for the new ministry. He read a dispatch from the Spanish consul at Costa Rica announcing the departure of a filibuster expedition, commanded by Gen. Antonio Macco, the Cuban ravolutionist, for Cuba The premier also read a dispatch from the governor of Cuba which confirmed the foregoing. Senor Canovas Del Castillo added that a detachment of Spanish troops at Compechuela, Cuba, had been obliged to retreat, and that the commanding officer was to be tried by court martial. In conclusion the Premier said that the government, in addition to the reinforcements of 7,000 troops now being despatched to Cuba, was determined to lend the governor of Cuba every assistance possible to stifle the rebellion.

At the conclusion of the premier's remarks the senate presents. At the conclusion of the premier's

At the conclusion of the premier's remarks the senate passed a resolution expressing satisfaction with the energetic attitude of the government in regard to the troubles in Cuba. In the chamber of deputies this afternoon Senor Canovas Del Castillo announced that Marshal Martinez Campos would leave Spain for Cuba on April 2, in order to take supreme command of the Spanish forces there.

Further resignations of the chief officials of the late government, including that of the president of the tariff committee, are announced. A bill in-

committee, are announced. A bill in-creasing the army contingents raises the peace effective from 71,000 to the peace effective from 71,000 to \$2,000. The treasury semi-officially denies that any Spanish loan is proposed. denies that any opamic local to the tit is added that the condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The government will immediately send reinernment will immediately send forcements of 6,000 men to Cuba.

The Game Was a Brutal One. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The coroner of the District of Columbia held an inquest to-day over George D. Bahen, the Georgetown University football player, Georgetown University football player, who died from injuries received in the Thanksgiving Day game with the Columbia Athletic Club. The jury's verdict was that Bahen came to his death from foul play, for which it was unable to fix the responsibility. The testimony was that the playing was testimony was that the playing was most brutal.

Lynchers Looking For Him. FEDERALSBURG, Md., March 27.—Mamie Dean, daughter of Jacob Dean,
living at Harmony, Caroline county,
falled to recurn from school last night.
A searching party soon found her
body in a branch near her home. Her
throat was cut from ear to ear and
she was otherwise maltreated. The
neighborhood was aroused and lynchneighborhood was aroused and lynchneighborhood was aroused and lynchers are looking for the murderer.

Convention of Railway Conductors, ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clarke, of the Order Railway Conductors, has been here several days completing arrangements for the annual convention of the order to be held here in May.

A Steamboat Sold.

Nonfolk, March 27.—The steamer S. A. McCall was sold by order of the United States court to day to satisfy debts amounting to \$5,000. Mr. J. W. Dritting of Dr. Phillips, of Petersburg became the purchaser for 85,375.

A Plan of Reorganization.

New York, March 27.—The reorganization committee of the Lombard Investment Company have submitted a

THE FUTURE SECTION.

That is What Congressman Catchings Says of the South.

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New York, March 27.—Gen. Thomas C. Catchings, member of Congress from Mississippi, is at the Fifth Avonue Hotel. General Catchings intends to remain in the city for several days and then go to his home in the South. Mississippi has a general election next fall and aiready the lines are being formed. He said, among other things: "The South is the future section of the United States. One fact that I have noted and wondered that it has not been commented upon is the great number of people that have migrated from the West to the South within the last year. The idea has been paramount in the mast that the negro assumed in the south. This idea has deterred the laborer and the farmer of the West from going South.

The idea is wrong. The negroes really have their home in the South, but they do not swarm over the country. They have sections of their own and naturally seek their own kind. Large sections of country in the South are practically free from negroes. Excessively hard times in the West have driven many men to throw aside their scruples about working with negroes and are flecking to the South. They bring with them not only their money, but homes, their virtue and their in-

and are flocking to the South. They bring with them not only their money, but homes, their virtue and their industry and the South is benefited. This tide of immigration will continue and the South will build up and expand and much good will be the result of her present object lesson."

COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH. Census of the Chattanooga Tradesman

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Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—The Tradesman has compiled a census of the cotton mills of the Scathern Statas up to date from data precured from each mill separately. The whole number of mills new in the States is as follows: Alabama, 21; Arkansas. 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 66; Kentucky, 6; Louisiana, 5; Maryland, 18; Mississippi, 8; North Carolina, 140; South Carolina, 62; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 9; Virginia, 9; West Virginia, 1. Total completed mills and in course of erection, 372.

Tairty-six additional are prejected and probably to be at once crected as follows: Alabama, 5; Georgia, 9; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 1; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 11; Tennossee, 2; Texas, 1. Total completed, under construction and projected 408 against 180 in 1830, and 254 in 1890.

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In 1890.

The consus of spinladesmen shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in spindles in the five years and nearly 100 per cent in looms. The total number of cards in the South in 1895 is 7.251, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the five years. The Tradesman reports an increase of about 100 000 spindles since June, 1894, and 1.500 tooms, without counting the 36 mills now projected and to be built in the South.

Wanted For Other Crimes.

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ILENTSVILLE, Ala., March 27.—Wm. Wilson allas Wm. Stevenson, has been strested and ledged in jail here to await identification by the postal authorities. He is charged with robbing the United-States mails in Texas and Arkansas. The reward for his arrest amounts to \$700. He is also wanted in Alabama for various offenses, one of which is for murder in Marshall county, near Guntersville. He has been recognized here as a fugitive from justice in Marshall county. county.

Germany's New Minister to Venezuels. Germany's New Minister to Venezuela.

Washington, March 27.—Advices received here state that Germany has sent a new minister to Venezuela, and that he has recently passed through New York en route to his new post. This is regarded as the first step toward an adjustment of the trouble arising over the departure from Venezuela of the ministers of Spain, Germany, France and Belgium, because they had united in a communication to their governments reflecting upon the president and officers of Venezuela.

A Great (?) Battle in Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, March 27.—A great battle was fought at Ensiso on March 25, between the government forces, under General Reyes and the rebels. The latter were defeated after a strugg'e of ten hours, although 1,500 of the government troops had died while on the march. The rebels, who numbered the march. The rebels, who numbered 2,500 men, were completely routed, and the town was captured. The government forces lost 700 men during the battle, and the rebel loss amounted to

Minister Thurston's Departure.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Minister Thurston, of Hawali, left Washington at 3:15 this afternoon. He goes first to New York and New England on private New fork and New England on private business, thence to Chicago and San Francisco in time to take the boat for Honoiulu on April 4. He had heard nothing from Hawaii concerning his recall up to the time of leaving. Frank P Hastings has assumed control of leaving husiness as charge d'allaire. gation business as charge d'affairs.

To Look After Armenian Interests. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Orders have WASHINGTON, March 27.—Orders have been sent from the navy department to Mare Island, Cala, to have the United States coast defense ship Monterey pro-ceed to Peru. The country has been in the throes of revolution for many months and it has been felt desirable to have a United States war ship at Callao to look after American interests in case they are endangered. in case they are endangered.

No Verdict Yet in the Pannill Case. Lyncheure, Va., March 27.-Argu-ment in the Pannill trial was concluded this morning and the case given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this evening they came into court and, not having arrived at a verdict, were locked up for the night. It is rumered that the jury stands eleven to one for con-

The Gold Brick Swindler

PETERSBURG, Va., March 27.—Judge Mullen, of the hustings court, to day heard argument on application for bail, zation committee of the Lombard Investment Company have submitted a
plan of reorganization to the stock,
mortrage and debenture holders of the
company.

under writ of habeas corpus, in behalf
of Frank II Smith, silas Parkor (gold
brick swindler). Judge Mullen continued the hearing until Tuesday, April
2, whon he will give his decision.

THE POCAHONTAS COAL CO.

Will Retire From Buliness on April 1.

Note From Mr. Matson, President of the Company, Announcing the Fact-Al-o a Circular Letter From Meisrs. Castner & Curran, Which Explains Itself-Mr Matson, General Manager, Here.

ROANOKE, Va., March 20 1895
DEAR SIRS:—The Pocahontas Coal Company will, on April 1. retire from the coal business. Its successors, Messrs. Castner & Curran, who have heretofore been the company's general tidewater agents, have acquired its goodwill, fixtures and selling facilities, and will assume the execution of all unfilled orders.

Messrs. Castner & Curran will become

filled orders.

Messrs. Castner & Curran will hereafter act as general selling agents for the celebrated Pocahontas coal, and having every facility for the prompt execution of orders, we beg to solicit for them a continuance of your custom. Messrs. Castner & Curran have been authorized to collect and receipt for all unsettled accounts of the Pocahontas Coal Company. Yours very truly.

Coal Company. Yours very truly,
THE POCAHONTAS COAL COMPANY,
By D. H. MATSON, President.
Messrs. Castner & Curran have issued

By D. H. Matson, President.

Messrs. Castner & Curran have issued the following, dated March 23, from Philadelphia:

Dear Sirs:—The Pecahontas Coal Company will on, April 1, 1895, retire from the coal business. Having acquired the goodwill, fixtures and selling facilities heretofore controlled by it, and having succeeded in its business, we beg to announce that we will, on and after April 1, 1895, act as general selling agents for the celebrated Pocahontas coal, and be prepared to fill with promptness and dispaton all contracts and orders placed with us Mr. D. H. Matson, formerly president of the Pecahontas Coal Company, has been appointed general manager in charge of our Roanoke effice, and until further notice Mr. H. N. Caxton will remain in charge of the Chicago office, as also Mr. II R. Mather at Clucinnatiand Mr. George E. Alkins at Columbus.

Mr. S. B. Cary will continue to act until further notice as Southern sales agent for Pocahontas coal shipped all by rail. The tidewater business will be continued as heretofore. Having been authorized by the Pocabontas Coal Company to collect and receipt for its unsettled accounts, remittances should be made to Mr. D. H. Matson, general manager, at Roanoke. Trusting to be favored with a continuance of your custom, ver truly yours. tom, we remain,

Very truly yours. Castnen & Curran.

New Southern Passenger Association. ATLANTA, Ga., March 27 — The mass meeting gathered here to-day to organ-ize the new Southern States Passenger Association, to succeed the old Southern Association, to succeed the old Southern l'assanger Association, obtained a sufficient number of signatures of railroads for membership to declare its existence. W W. Finley, late general traffic manager of the Great Northern and Montana Central, was elected commissioner. H. Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be president, and the auditing committee will be C. E. Harmon, chairman; J. C. Haile and Jos, Richardson.

A Sensational Suit in Georgia.

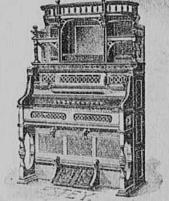
MACON. Ga., March 27.—A gensational suit was filed in the superior court this afternoon by Maj J. F. Hanson against United States tenator O, A Bacon, to collect \$14,000 The suit grows out of the signing of the bond of B S. Mc-Tighe, in the famous Georgia Sauthern litigation. Hanson claims that Bacon used personal friendship to induce him to sigh the bond, and at the same time insured him against risk, agreeing to be personally responsible to Hanson. Hanson had to pay out \$14,000, his portion of the bond, and Bacon refused to protect him. Bitter feeling has existed for the past three years, and this is the climax.

The Great Davis Will Contest. A Sensational Suit in Georgia.

The Great Davis Will Contest. BUTTE, Mont., March 27.—The great Davis will contest, involving 37.000,000, perhap, ended to day by mutual agree-ment between the heirs. The John A. Dayls will was admitted to probate and a decree of distribution entered subject to revision in the event of further con-tast within one year by claimaints.

Indicted For a Horrible Crime, Winston, N. C., March 27.—In the Surry court today the grand jury returned a true bill against two colored women for murdering a little child its: Their crime was a horrible one They built a fire and placed the child over it, letting the blaze run in its mouth and throat until it died.

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